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1. IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL CONCERN (REFLECTED IN REFTELS)  
ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF US ECONOMIC POLICY, I BELIEVE IT  
WOULD BE A GOOD MOVE TO SEND A HIGH-LEVEL ENVOY DESIGNATED  
BY PRESIDENT FORD TO EUROPE AFTER THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT.  
THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION WOULD BE TO (A) EXPLAIN THE  
PROGRAM WE PROPOSE TO FOLLOW, (B) DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF  
OUR POLICIES ON OTHER COUNTRIES, (C) GAIN FIRST-HAND  
INSIGHT INTO EUROPEAN LEADERS' INTENTIONS, AND (D) EXCHANGE  
VIEWS ON JOINT EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH OUR COMMON PROBLEMS.

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2. IN THE LIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC INITIATIVES AND WITH THE PROSPECT OF EUROPEAN ACTIONS, THE PRACTICE OF CLOSE AND CONSTANT CONSULTATION WITH THE EUROPEANS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS NEEDS TO BE PURSUED VIGOROUSLY AND VISIBLY. MEETINGS SUCH AS THE ONE HELD NEAR PARIS SEPTEMBER 7 AND THE UPCOMING IBRD/IMF ANNUAL SESSIONS CLEARLY PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE TALKS, BUT THEY DO NOT, IN MY VIEW, HAVE THE NECESSARY BROAD PUBLIC IMPACT IN EUROPE. THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS WELL AS RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS MUST BE SHOWN OUR CONTINUING DESIRE TO TRY TO WORK OUT THE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING US THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THUS, I THINK WE NEED A HIGHLY VISIBLE TOUR OF CAPITALS BY A PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY WHO IS KNOWN AND TRUSTED BY THE EUROPEANS AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN RESUMING THE US-EUROPEAN CONSULTATION PROCESS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. GREENWALD

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